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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),	)	MM Docket No. 99-62 ✓
Table of Allotments,	)	RM-9410
FM Broadcast Stations.	)	
(Reno, Texas )	)	
	)	
(Fort Benton, Montana)	)	MM Docket No. 99-60
	)	RM-9449
	)	
(Fairfield, Montana)	)	MM Docket No. 99-59
	)	RM-9447

**REPORT AND ORDER**  
**(Proceeding Terminated)**

**Adopted: June 2, 1999**

**Released: June 11, 1999**

By the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. The Commission has before it three separate Notices of Proposed Rule Making ("NPRMs"), as specified below, setting forth separate proposals to allot channels to specific communities. Although these NPRMs were issued separately and the proposals are not mutually exclusive with each other, we are consolidating them in this Report and Order as part of our effort to expedite and make more efficient the FM allotment rulemaking process because these proceedings are uncontested. While consolidated, these dockets are still separate for finality purposes. In the event a reconsideration petition is directed to an action in a particular docket, a separate Memorandum Opinion and Order will resolve that reconsideration petition.

2. Each petitioner filed comments in support of its proposal, reaffirming its intention to apply for the specified channel, if allotted. Each proposal complies with all Commission technical requirements, and we continue to believe that each proposal would serve the public interest. Accordingly, we adopt each proposal as originally proposed. These are as follows:

**A. MM Docket No. 99-62; RM 9410; 14 FCC Rcd 2888 (1999)**

**Action:** At the request of Thomas S. Desmond, we are allotting Channel 255A at Reno, Texas, as that community's first local broadcast service.

**Coordinates:** 33-40-12 NL and 95-36-08 WL

**Additional Information:** This allotment requires a site restriction 13 kilometers (8.1 miles)

west of the community.

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**B. MM Docket No. 99-60; RM-9449; 14 FCC Rcd 2888 (1999)**

**Action:** At the request of Mountain West Broadcasting, we are allotting Channel 239C3 to Fort Benton, Montana, as the community's first local broadcast service.

**Coordinates:** 47-44-01 NL and 110-47-41 WL

**Additional Information:** The above coordinates reflect a site restriction 13.4 kilometers (8.4 miles) southwest of the community. Since Fort Benton is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian Government has been obtained for this allotment.

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**C. MM Docket No. 99-59; RM-9447; 14 FCC Rcd 2888 (1999)**

**Action:** At the request of Mountain West Broadcasting, we are allotting Channel 279C2 at Fairfield, Montana, as the community's first local broadcast service.

**Coordinates:** 47-37-00 NL and 111-59-06 WL

**Additional Information:** Channel 279C2 can be allotted to Fairfield without a site restriction. Since Fairfield is located within 320 kilometers (200 miles) of the U.S.-Canadian border, concurrence of the Canadian Government has been obtained for this allotment.

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3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's Rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective July 26, 1999, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the communities listed below, to read as follows:

Community	Channel No.
Reno, Texas	255A
Fort Benton, Montana	239C3
Fairfield, Montana	279C2

4. The window period for filing applications for these allotments will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening a filing window for these allotments will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.
5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the aforementioned proceedings ARE TERMINATED.
6. For further information concerning a specific docket, contact the FCC Contact person listed above for that docket. Questions related to the application filing process should be addressed to the Audio Services Division, Mass Media Bureau, (202) 418-2700.

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